

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
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Group Art Unit: 2162  
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Confirmation No.: 2940  
Title: *Directory Service System And Method With  
Tolerance For Data Entry Storage and Output*

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P	Shi et al., "An enterprise directory solution with DB2," IBM Systems Journal, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 360-383	2000
Q	European Patent Office Examination Report for Application No. 00 980 695.1; 5 pages	04.08.2003
R	European Patent Office Examination Report for Application No. 00 980 695.1 - 2201; 5 pages	03.04.2007
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